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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BENJAMIN SMITH

Serial No.: 09/995,634

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
STAR CODE DIALING

Art Unit: 2642

Examiner: LE, Karen L.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.